

# The Parish Church of St Martin

## Bowness-on-Windermere



ST MARTIN'S  
*You're always welcome*

**Second Sunday of Easter**  
12<sup>th</sup> April 2026

A loop system is in operation for hearing aid users with a 'T' switch.  
Large print copies of this sheet & the hymn book are available. Please  
ask if you would like one.

Living Lord, as we offer to you our common life,  
refresh our vision that we may know your will  
& seek to follow in all your ways.  
May we follow daily as your disciples,  
care deeply for one another in community,  
speak boldly your gospel word of love,  
& tread gently as faithful stewards of your goodness.  
We ask this in the power of your holy name,  
Creator, Redeemer & Sustainer of our lives,  
today & for ever. Amen

**A warm welcome to you all, especially to anyone visiting this morning.**

**Collect & Post Communion for the Second Sunday of Easter**

**Collect**

Almighty Father,  
you have given your only Son to die for our sins  
and to rise again for our justification:  
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice  
and wickedness  
that we may always serve you  
in pureness of living and truth;  
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our  
Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Post Communion Prayer**

Lord God our Father,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ  
you have assured your children of  
eternal life  
and in baptism have made us one  
with him:  
deliver us from the death of sin  
and raise us to new life in your  
love,  
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
by the grace of our Lord Jesus  
Christ.

**10.00 a.m.**

**Morning Praise**

Leader: Tony Farren

Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Hymn 16

All hail the power of Jesus' name

Prayers of Penitence

Venite (tune 85)

First reading

Acts 2.14a, 22-32 (p.102 NT) read by Jo Pearson

Reflection

Second reading

John 20.19-31 (p.99 NT) read by Liz Haworth

Reflection

Affirmation of Faith

Hymn 9

Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heaven

Intercessions, Lord's  
Prayer & Collect

Miriam Rayner

Hymn 103

Christ the Lord is risen again



Coffee & refreshments will be served, after the service, at the back of church.

## **This week**

We pray for an end to the conflicts in the rapidly changing situation in the Middle East and the Gulf, and for grace and wisdom for those in positions of influence or authority that they may seek justice and peace.

We continue to pray for Ann and the family following the death of Rod Collins.

*The church office will be closed this week.*



There will be no service today

**Next Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter**  
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
President/Preacher: Revd Ashley Henderson

Dates for the month can be found in Parish News or on the website on the 'What's on' page.

## NOTICE BOARD

**Thank you all!** For the lovely send-off you gave us on Easter Day, for the many kind words to both of us, for the lovely gifts - the Wainwright print & beautiful Cumbria Crystal, & for the generous cheque; and for individual gifts & cards. It has been a very special place for us & the family over the last 27+ years. Thank you again. *James & Jane & family.*

**Churchwardens** We are grateful for an offer to be PCC secretary in the coming year, & to Rosemary who has agreed to be responsible for opening up the church for services, until a new church warden is in place. We are looking for someone or one or two people who would be willing to ensure the churchyard is looked over & de-littered once a week. We are also looking for up to four people who will share the role of churchwarden for the coming year. Please have a word with Mike Fletcher for more information.

**APCM 2026, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April** after the 10am service. Nomination sheets, for various positions, are at the back of the church. Please collect the papers for your household (also at the back of the church). It would help us greatly reduce postage costs if you could also collect any papers for friends & neighbours. Erratic postal deliveries may cause papers to not be delivered in time for the meeting.

**Annual revision of Electoral Roll** The Church Electoral Roll is being revised by the PCC, ending TODAY. A copy of the Electoral Roll is displayed at the back of Church & alterations can be made as required. Please check to ensure all your details are correct & updated if necessary. Forms of application for enrolment for any person not already on the Roll may be obtained from the Electoral Roll Officer (Pat Baldwin - Tel. No. 07810 361795) or from the Parish Office.

**Welcoming has restarted.** New welcomers are always needed & full training & support is provided. Please speak to Ann Wanska if you would like to know more about this rewarding & essential role. We would love to have you on the team!

**Church Log Book** - please use the folder, located in the St John's Room, on the Rector's bookshelf, to note down any faults, repairs, or jobs requiring attention (i.e. light bulbs needing to be replaced; leaking pipes etc).

**Recycle your used stamps** Please leave envelopes with stamps attached, or stamps with a half-inch border of envelope around them, on Sarah's desk in the St John's Room. These will be passed on to St Mary's Hospice in Ulverston. Thank you.

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